

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~inhibiting~~
~~the decrease of~~ increasing the residual active-oxygen-
eliminating activity of at least one member selected from the
group consisting of alpha-glucosyl hesperidin and catechin in
~~a beverage~~ an aqueous system containing at least one of alpha
glucosyl hesperidin and catechin, comprising ~~dissolving~~
incorporating trehalose in said ~~beverage~~ aqueous system.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to
claim 1 which further comprises a step of sterilizing.

Claims 3 - 8. (Cancelled)